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 Pastor, Rev. A. Hamilton, Residence, Main Street.
 LAMAR SERVICE, Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday School 12 m., Epworth League Devotional Service, 8:15 p. m., Gospel Meeting 7:00 p. m.
 MONDAY, Epworth League business and literary meeting. Tuesday, Monday in each month.
 TUESDAY Class Meeting at 7:30.
 WEDNESDAY, Ladies Circle first and third Wednesday evening of each month.
 FRIDAY, Prayer meeting 7:30.
 SATURDAY, Junior League 2:30 p. m.

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 LAMAR SERVICE, Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday School 12 m., Y. P. C. U. 7:00 p. m.
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 MOUNT ABRAHAM LODGE No. 31, Meetings: Saturday evening each week. Officers: W. G. C. C. Kimball, V. G. C. C. Kimball, Sec. Secy, Henry Farwell, Rec. Secy, C. C. Bryant, Treas. S. I. French, Chas. Mason.
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UNITED ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS.
 GRAND VICE COMMANDER, No. 484, meet 1st and 3rd Monday evening at 7:30. J. H. Barrows, Noble Commander, Mrs. Carrie Ann, Vice, Fred Barrows, Nob. Keeper of Records, Mrs. Sophronia W. Grover, Financial Officer, Rev. C. H. Davis, Chaplain, Treas. Dr. J. A. Morton, Worthy Pastor, T. H. Durell, Worthy Herald.

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of the people of this vicinity prefer the BETHEL NEWS to any other County paper. Year after that one; will the paper to Jan. 1, 1898, for only \$1.25 each, you?

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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

What our People are doing. Items of Interest, etc.

"A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid."

Rev. A. K. Bryant was in Bethel, Monday.

A. H. Herrick, Esq., was in Portland, Monday.

A. H. Hutchins and wife were in Portland last week.

Miss Little Fox is spending a few weeks in Portland.

Edith Jones of Auburn is visiting at Ward Swan's.

Silas Littlehale is driving the Lake stage this week.

Rev. A. Hamilton is attending the Poland camp meeting.

The Grand Trunk has a crew at work on the Blake bridge.

Miss Grace Knapp is visiting friends in Harpswell this week.

Mrs. O. M. Mason has recently returned from a visit to Vermont.

A new girl arrived last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin and little daughter spent last Sunday at Old Orchard.

T. F. Hastings is spending a week at Casco Bay with a party of friends from Freeport.

A young son of Charles Tidwell had the misfortune to fracture an arm last Friday.

Nathan Stearns, a former Bethel man now of Lewiston, is paying a visit at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee of Vermont are visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. M. Mason on Vernon St.

Mrs. Patterson of Boston and Miss Webster of Biddeford are visiting at Mr. M. A. Mason's.

C. H. Davis is taking a week's rest from stage driving, and is attending camp meeting at Poland.

A. S. Chapman and H. G. Mason go to Portland to-day to attend the reunion of the 7th Maine Battery.

The flowers at the Congregationalist church last Sunday were very beautiful, and most artistically arranged.

Mr. Clark of New York is on a leave of absence, having been slightly overcome by the intense heat in the city.

Mrs. Wm. C. Withington and daughter Maud, from Dorchester, Mass., are visiting with Mrs. J. L. Holt, of East Bethel.

Mr. F. H. Young of the Bethel Chair Company spent last week in Bethel and vicinity in the trade interests of the Company.

John Scott of Bath, who was one of the delegates to the Chicago convention, and also chairman of the Democratic convention recently held in Waterville, was in Bethel Monday.

Samuel Gibson is making a canvas boat sixteen feet long, of nice material, which looks as good as the best; he has made several boats before this, and improves on each one. Mr. Gibson is very ingenious and quite a mechanic.

Rev. C. A. Hayden of Augusta attended the pulpit of the Universalist church last Sabbath. His discourse was deep, full of convincing argument, and was delivered in his usual eloquent and effective manner. The close attention of the large audience was held throughout. The music was fine, floral decorations were profuse and very pretty, their arrangement showing great care and taste.

The attraction for Saturday night of this week will be Uncle Tom's Cabin, played under a large pavilion opera house by the Withersell and Douds company. There are thirty people and twenty-eight horses in the company, and the tent is provided with elevated seats for 2,000 people. The tent will be pitched in the field near Dr. Twaddle's. Grand street parade at 11:30. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents. Doors open at seven o'clock.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19, 1896.

OUR FATHER.

In lonely paths of fear and dread,
 Our weary feet must oftentimes tread.
 Who comforts us and bids us rest?
 Our Father.

When we are tossed on troubled waves,
 Our hearts with fear oppressed,
 Who whispers softly, "Peace, be still?"
 Our Father.

If we would follow where he leads,
 With cheerful, happy hearts,
 Our star of hope would brighter glow,
 And we shall see our Father.

Our Saviour says "Come unto me,
 And I will give you rest."
 Oh! blessed assurance, that we shall be,
 Forever with our Father.

Mrs. Frances A. Wheeler.

MAINE STATE FAIR.

The Maine State Fair is to be one round of attractions this year, and August 31, September 1, 2, 3 and 4 should be reserved for a vacation and a visit to Lewiston.

The magnificent Grange Parade on Tuesday, Military Day Wednesday, when the Governor and staff will review the troops on the fair grounds; beautiful decorated bicycle parade in the afternoon. Fine Floral Parade Thursday. These are a few of the features.

The exhibit will be complete in every department, and the cream of Maine herds, flocks, orchards, fields, shops and houses will be seen. There will be bicycle races daily, with large entries. The trotting and pacing races will be filled with the best horses in the East, while the running races, a new feature, will call out a score or more of the best in New England, Canada and the Provinces.

There will be addresses by National Master Brigham and other noted speakers. Hood's celebrated Jerseys will be seen throughout the Fair, though, not in competition. At City Hall, Edison's marvellous Vitaphone will entertain the audience each evening; nothing like it was ever seen, while the Hall will contain the best exhibit of art and needlework ever shown.

Maine trout in abundance will be in the tanks at the grounds. No feature will be neglected, and with excursion rates and trains from every section to return daily after the races, everybody should go to the Maine State Fair.

OBITUARY.
FLORA GORDON HAMILTON.
 Last Saturday afternoon our hearts were made sad to learn that Flora, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton, had been taken from them after a very short illness.

Although only seven months old, the little one has shown a very loving and patient spirit during the recent warm days, which have been especially trying to one so frail. We are sure that this fair blossom, which had just begun to unfold and shed its sweetness here, will bloom in more perfect beauty in the heavenly home.

As we call to mind that holy Sabbath morning when the little one was brought into the house of God to be baptized, and remembered the sweet smile on the baby face when her father took her in his arms, so, gazing upon that little face again, as she lay surrounded with pure white flowers, we doubted not that when her Heavenly Father opened His arms tenderly saying, "Come," there was the same loving response. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, in the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. A. K. Bryant of West Paris. He spoke words of comfort and cheer to the bereaved family, who have the deepest sympathy of all in this time of sadness. And yet he who "gathers the lambs in His arms" will surely care for the dear one whom they have committed to His keeping, and then,

"When we leave this world of chances,
 When we leave this world of cares,
 We shall not be 'missing loved one'
 In our Father's mansion fair."

Middle Dam, Me., Aug 17, 1896.
 The BETHEL NEWS.

There are now some twenty boarders here, and more expected soon. Fishing has been very good the last week. Mr. N. G. Palmer, A. L. Prescott, Miss Daisy Prescott and Miss H. Gooch, with Luman Sargent, Henry Sweet and Board McCard for guides, spent two nights at Birch Point Camp, B Pond, where they caught thirty-eight trout, which weighed sixty pounds.

Mr. S. H. Palmer took a five and one half pound trout at Pond-in-River, on a three ounce rod, which took him one hour and twenty minutes to land. Marsh Carleton, guide. The party returned to their Club House on Bear River Saturday, and were much in praise of the fishing on B Pond, and vicinity of Middle Dam. The Barker party of Rumford took thirty-eight trout, smallest one half pound, two largest five and five and one half pounds.

Yours very truly, B. F. Coburn.

A POEM.

[To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson on the death of their only child.]

A vacant place there is in heart and home,
 The prattling voice he's left a world of grief and pain,
 Mourning not; he's left a world of grief and pain,
 For a glorious home, where flows no bitter tear.

The tender ties of mortal life are broken,
 Your loved one gently laid away to rest,
 Oh! look not to the grave so dark and dreary,
 Gaze upward to the mansions of the blest.

The fairest flowers of earth may droop and fade,
 But when borne upward to the heavenly clime,
 In brightness and beauty, they flourish and bloom,
 Untouched by the withering hand of time.

When the few days of transient life are past,
 May spirits of the loved ones gone before,
 Welcome your coming to joyfully meet them,
 Where the sadness of parting is known no more.

Mary O. Wilson.
 Bethel, Me.

A Card of Thanks.

We hereby desire to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all the kind, friends who, by their sympathy and thoughtful helpfulness, and by the gift of flowers, have endeavored to smooth our thorny pathway and to take off the keen edge of our recent sorrow. It is said "The wounded deer sheds tears," but it belongs to man only to weep with them that weep," and by sympathy to divide another's sorrows, and double another's joys. May the King in His beauty, on that great day when He shall reward every man according to His works, say to each of you: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

A. & R. A. Hamilton & family.

J. ALDEN SMITH.

Prof. J. Alden Smith, the distinguished mining engineer and metallurgist, who died suddenly recently while prospecting in the mountains of Colorado, was born in Kennebec county, May 19, 1830.

At the age of 14 years he entered the office of the HALLOWELL GAZETTE to learn the printing trade, and after spending three years there was apprenticed to a woolen manufacturer. At the age of 20 he took up stone cutting, at which he worked for four years and then drifted back to the printing business, establishing a job office in Lewiston. Having an intense interest in metallurgy, he took up these studies early in life and acquired much local celebrity. This led to his being sent to Colorado in 1864, by a party of capitalists to look into mining properties. He became enamored of the country and decided to settle there and he fixed his residence in Gilpin county. He was at once offered the responsible position of mineral editor of the MINER'S REGISTER, and in a short time made it the first authority on the mining resources of this country. Later, he opened an assay office, which was provided with a complete laboratory for the assay and analysis of minerals. For the succeeding ten years, his time was wholly occupied with assaying, the examination of mines, and the study of different mineral belts throughout the state, finally extending these researches to Utah, Nevada and California. In 1874 he was appointed superintendent of the American mine in Boulder county, in which position he remained, with great profit to the owners until the fall of 1879, when he resigned. He then went to Denver, in connection with Gen. Frank Hall, opened an agency for the exclusive business of examining and reporting upon mines. Throughout his career, Mr. Smith, by his integrity and wide reputation as a scientist, has secured the respect of the best citizens of the country. In 1872 the office of territorial geologist was created by the legislature and tendered him by the governor. He had many friends in Lewiston and if we remember aright, was a relative of the late D. W. Wiggins of Lewiston.

Mr. Smith will be remembered by Bethel people as the publisher of the BETHEL COURIER.

The Riverside Park Association have got out their posters, etc., announcing their fair September 8, 9 and 10. They are doing something about advertising. Secretary Buck is bound to make this the best fair ever held in Bethel.

Yours very truly, B. F. Coburn.

THE CRIME OF 1873.

Appropos of the silver discussion and for the information of those who wish to know the facts, and view the matter with an unprejudiced mind, let us consider the true meaning of the much talked of "crime of 1873." What was it? Silverites say the "demonetization of silver." What does demonetization mean? It means according to the best accepted authorities "to destroy the value of," or "ceasing to use as money." But Silverites tell us that ceasing to coin is "demonetization." They would be correct if by ceasing to coin, the value was destroyed, or use as money stopped. But as a fact, neither of these conditions followed, nor was intended by the Act of 1873, which is so generally called the "Demonetization Act," or the "Great Crime against Silver."

Now, first, how was the value of silver affected by that act? We answer, in no way whatever. To anyone understanding existing conditions the reason is plain.

For twelve years prior to 1873 no silver dollars had been coined for circulation, and only eight millions had ever been coined up to 1873. No silver had been in circulation from 1862 to 1873. The passage of the Act of 1873 "simply" registered in the form of a statute what had really been the unwritten law of the country for forty years.

No function, which could affect its value, was taken from silver by this act. If you say that prior to this time it had been a standard of value equally with gold, I reply, by law it had been, but at that time, it had ceased to be a standard of value.

All values were measured by the gold standard and had been for a long time prior to the passage of this act. It is true that the market price of silver fell somewhat after 1873, but it had been gradually falling prior to that time, and has continued to fall ever since, notwithstanding the fact that we have since 1873 coined and put into circulation \$397,652,373 in full legal tender standard silver, or nearly fifty times as much as was produced at the mints from 1792 to 1873.

If the increased use of silver as money by the United States alone will raise its price, as the Silverites claim, why has it continued to fall in price while so much was being coined? Possibly this increased use would raise its price, provided the production could be limited and old and expensive modes of operating mines retained.

But the law of supply and demand cannot be over-ruled. From 1873 to 1893 the production of silver in the United States more than doubled, and that of the world nearly tripled. European demand for silver decreased greatly at the same time. In 1873, Germany adopted a gold standard and thereafter year by year threw \$800,000,000 in silver upon the market. Other European countries either limited or wholly stopped the coinage of silver.

Of course under this great increase in production and decrease in demand, the price naturally fell. But the government, even in the face of all these difficulties still tried to respond to the demands of the Silverites. From the time the Bland law was passed in 1876 to the passage of the Silver Purchase Act in June 1890, we were coining two million silver dollars each month. From 1878 to 1890 we coined about three hundred million silver dollars, and still the price of silver fell.

And still was the Silverite unsatisfied, and made further demand upon the Government, and in response the Purchase Act of 1890 was passed. This act provided for the purchase of 50,000,000 ounces a year, the total output of the mines of the United States.

Perhaps the next step would have been the purchase of the world's output, or in other words "free and unlimited coinage," which is now demanded. But a too liberal government had outdone itself. What was the result? Was the price of silver raised? Yes, temporarily, just as the price of potatoes would be raised for a short time; should a market be offered which would take more than the present supply.

But it soon fell to \$1.00 an ounce, then to 90 cents, then to 80 cents and then to 65 cents, or about that, where it now is. And what followed this experiment? It was one of the most potent causes of the great panic of 1893 and of the hard times which have continued since.

Do we wish to make another and a more extended trial along this line? We are now invited to a "free and unlimited," where we can "satisfy ourselves with what?" Bankruptcy and ruin! We have tried to raise the price of

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WHAT I SAW IN THE ARMY.

In September, 1861, we were camping on Capital Hill, Washington, D. C. One night as we lay in our tents, dreaming of home, the long roll beat to arms, the enemy were advancing on the Capital by way of Chulino bridge; soon we were on the march by way of Georgetown, to check the invaders. We passed over the bridge and upon the heights, but we found no enemy, so orders came to camp where we were.

A strong picket guard was sent out in all directions to keep the enemy from surprising the camps. One dark night as the grand rounds were visiting the picket line, a rebel crept up near the line, and as the guard passed, he sent a bullet through the heart of the Lieutenant with the guard, killing him instantly. His body was brought in the next day, and sent to his home in New York. This was the first one we saw killed in the army.

In a few days we had a chance to meet the enemy. Several regiments were sent out towards Manassas. When near Louisville, we found the enemy massed in a piece of woods; on the right of the woods we lay in a deep cut along the wood, when they opened on us with shell and grape shot, killing and wounding several. Miller's battery of six brass Napoleons were ordered up to the top of a hill where he had a commanding position; he sent the shells away then so fast they were glad to skedaddle back into Dixie. We returned to camp taking our dead and wounded with us. A few days after, we were called to witness the execution of a soldier, who had been caught sleeping on the outposts, or picket line. He was brought to camp, court-martialled and sentenced to be shot; we were formed in a hollow square; the soldier was brought in in an ambulance sitting on his coffin. He was driven to the center of the square, near a large spreading oak tree; near the tree was an open grave, arriving there he was taken out and seated on his coffin at the side of the grave. A detail of ten soldiers was drawn up to execute the sentence; his eyes were bandaged and his hands pinioned behind him, the officer stepped up to him and asked him if he had anything to say why the sentence should not be carried out; he answered nothing. To his comrades, he said, "Aim at my heart, boys, I am ready." The order came, "Shoulder arms!" Just at that moment an orderly dashed up waving a big envelope, the column opened, he passed through and straight to where the guard stood; at this the officer gave the command, "Order arms!" parade rest." He tore the envelope open, read the contents, handed it to the general, who stepped to the side of the coffin, called the young man by name and read, "You are pardoned by President Lincoln, and requested to report in person at the White House; signed, A. Lincoln." He was so overcome, he fainted. The bands struck up "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and we were marched back to camp. Many were the tears shed as we stood around that young man who was expected to be so soon executed by his comrades, but thanks to our big hearted President, he was saved.

At another time, near Spotsylvania Courthouse, a soldier of the 122nd N. Y. Reg., was brought in as a deserter; he had gone home to see his mother, and had fallen into the hands of the police, and been sent back to the army under guard. He was court-martialled and sentenced to be shot. The day dawned bright and clear; it was all bustle in camp, the bands were out playing for guard-mounting, when a blast from the bugle at headquarters called us to fall in; another soldier was to pay the penalty for disobedience. We were marched to the parade ground and formed in a hollow square, where we stood.

At about eleven A. M. the bugle called, fall in; we were soon in place, the adjutant stepped to the front, and in a loud voice proclaimed the soldier a free man. The colonel had worked all night over the wires, and at the last moment, received a full pardon from President Lincoln. From that time to the close of the war, no nobler soldier could be found. He rose from private to sergeant, was always at his post, ready to go at the word of command, and respected by all, both officers and privates.

Just before the battle of Cold Harbor, a private of the 122nd N. Y., was sent down as a deserter. He was placed under the Provost guard for a few days; when a court-martial was convened, he was tried and sentenced to be shot, but the army was all in motion, and the day the battle of Cold Harbor was fought, was to have been his last day on earth; while the battle was raging, he asked the officer in charge, to let him go into the fight and die like a man, and not be shot down by his comrades like a dog, promising if not killed, he would return at night to the provost headquarters. He pleaded so earnestly that at last he was permitted to join his company; he had but just got into the fight, when a rebel bullet struck him full in the forehead, killing him instantly. He was a general favorite in the brigade, during the winter, he formed a picaresque and concert band. He was a sweet singer, and many an evening in our old camp did he and his band entertain us with their soul stirring music, but the love of home made him forgetful of his obligations to his country and flag. We may bring up some other sketches of the army in the future, taking the battle fields for a subject; till then adieu.

Addison S. Bean.

Mr. Newton Grover, a former resident of Bethel, died at his home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Aug. 9, at the age of sixty years. Mr. Grover leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. Those that knew him in former years at Bethel, will not be surprised to learn he also leaves a large circle of friends, which he has won by his kind words and acts to all he came in contact with. Mr. Grover's sister and his only brother were with them at the time of his death.

FIFTEENTH MAINE RE-UNION.

The Fifteenth Maine Association holds its re-union at Gardiner, Aug. 26-7. The usual reduced rates have been secured over the Maine Central and the connecting rail and steamboat line it controls, the Bangor & Aroostook, the International and Boston & Kennebec line of steamers (the latter from Boston to Gardiner), and at the Gardiner hotels. All survivors of the old regiment are invited, whether members of the regimental association or not.

Excursions to the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, and to the Camp-ground of the State Militia at Augusta, during "muster-week," are contemplated.

H. A. Shory, Secretary.

Vacation Time is at hand and is gladly welcomed by all especially those whose duties in life have caused them to greatly run down their system to meet the requirements, physical and mental, forced upon them. With these and others, it is important, whether at home, at the sea-side or in the country, that some thought be given to diet, and as further assistance to Nature, a good building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla had best be resorted to. If the digestion is poor, liver deranged and frequent headaches seem to be the rule, Hood's will change all this and enable everyone to return to their home and business in a refreshed state of mind and bodily health.

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Bethel, Maine, Aug. 19, 1896.

BETHEL LOCALS.
Miss Villa Holt has returned to Massachusetts.
Miss Mattie Burnham is visiting her sisters in Bethel.
Miss Emma Clough is visiting friends and relatives here.
Miss Susie Twitchell has recently purchased a new bicycle.
There were about twenty tickets sold at this station Sunday.
Orin Foster has been in Berlin and Gorham this week, selling apples.
The W. C. T. U. will meet in Garland Chapel next Tuesday afternoon.
C. Bisbee and family will close their house and start on their annual vacation, Thursday this week. They expected to be away until Sept. 1st.
J. G. Rich brought into our office Tuesday a Tigrida, a rare flower of gorgeous coloring; its beauty is short lived, the blossoms lasting only half a day.
Mr. Wm. L. Grover of Harrison recently called upon his sister, Mrs. Ceylon Rowe. He was returning from Minneapolis, where he was called by the sickness and death of his brother Newton. The Grovers formerly resided in Bethel.
The concert at Odeon hall last evening was very enjoyable, the various musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, being admirably rendered. Especially were the songs by the Misses and Masters Carter enjoyed by the audience and they received the most enthusiastic applause of the evening. Ice cream, cake, and other refreshments were sold. A social hop followed the concert.
Rev. Arthur Shirley of Old Lyme, Conn., is visiting at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ezra T. Russell, and preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath, and will supply till Rev. Mr. Jordan shall return. He is a remarkably clear and forceful speaker, and all who hear him once are desirous of hearing him again. He will give a temperance lecture at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7.45, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.
Rev. A. F. Hinkley, whose illustrated lectures have been so favorably noticed by the public press, will be in Bethel next week. He will give his famous lecture, "The Temperance Sketch Book" in Garland Memorial Chapel, Thursday evening, Aug. 27th, at 7.30. By means of pictures, projected from a powerful lantern, the audience will visit the vineyards of Italy, the hop gardens and barley fields, and will follow the grain through the various processes of manufacture in the malt house, malt kiln, brewery and distillery. A series of illustrations will also be shown, following a man from the time of his first drink through the stages of intemperance to delirium tremens and death. This will be a free lecture, but a contribution will be solicited.
Sherbrooke Exhibition.
From information received from the Management, we can assure our readers that the approaching Sherbrooke Exhibition will be of greater magnitude than ever.
The attractions secured are of the best and most novel character.
The races will be well filled and keenly contested. Every effort is being made by the Management to outdo all successes in the past.
The very best railway arrangements have been secured in all directions. Information in reference to such can be obtained from the different station agents or from the Secretary, Mr. H. R. Fraser.
No one will ever regret spending a day at Sherbrooke during the Exhibition.

FAIR NOTES.

A merry-go-round will attract the young element.
A novel bicycle race will take place one day of the fair.
Lumber is being delivered on the grounds for additional cattle sheds.
The inquiry for space for exhibits in the hall and grounds for the fair, would indicate an unusual interest.
The Management are very desirous of having two parades. One for the farmers, Wednesday, and a traders' parade, Thursday. It is hoped that a general interest will be taken in these features. Many have already expressed a desire to participate.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN!
Ladies' Victoria Chains.
Chains that usually cost from \$1.25 to \$2.00.
Your choice for 75 cents.
Rolled Plate Chains, all styles only. 75 cents.
Sterling Silver Chains.

Edward King, "The Jeweler".
Main St. Near Depot, Bethel, Me.
All kinds of Watch and Jewelry repairing.

The Maine State Fair.
Lewiston, Me.
See the Grand Parade, Maine Military Parade, Florida Parade, Bicycle Race, Exhibition, Jockey's Marvelous Vitascope, Herds, Celebrated Jersey (on exhibition), Balloon Ascension, Parades, Amusements in operation. Greater exhibitions and attractions than ever. Evening Races, Running and Bicycle Races unequalled. Excursion trains and rates from everywhere, to return after the races.
Exhibition entries close Aug. 15th. Races Aug. 22nd.
G. M. TWITCHELL, SEC'Y, AUGUSTA, MAINE.

FARMING AS A PROFESSION.
Many Things That Can Be Raised For the Stomach and the Head.
Properly and pleasantly from farm life requires that you aim first to raise your own food and sell only to cover the balance. Begin with the idea simply of independence and not of wealth. It is the best ambition. The rich man does not enjoy as much as the independent man. To do this you must raise fruits as well as what are called main crops. Fruit constitutes half or more of a good diet. My own children have never eaten a pound of meat. (My horses have not. I add this as an answer to those who think meat an essential to strength, says E. P. Powell in The Independent. Filians consider eating eyes essential to long eyesight.) We can raise apples, pears, plums, cherries, currants, berries, grapes, and these, with eggs, chickens, beans and milk and vegetables, will cover nearly all a family needs for food.

Begin in a very small way. It is an age of splurging and plunging. Do not begin that way. Keep accounts and see that one hand washes the other. Every farm should have its study department, as well as its dig department. There are geology, botany, entomology, astronomy at home for you. Why send the boys off to learn something else? You can learn. You cannot teach them; you can learn. Get books like Comstock's "Entomology" and Shaler's "Geology." Study them as a piece of family work, as our father studied Scott's "Commander." Then divide your farm work so that a part of it shall be experimental. Pick up facts as well as potatoes. Then have a shop and laboratory, where all the fingers within the family can be developed and muscle-wit be encouraged. It will pay in cash and pay in independence and pay in pleasure.
What I mean to emphasize is that home should be big enough in spirit to make elbow room and brain room for the boys and girls. There is no reason why they should feel that home is too narrow for them, and they must get away as soon as possible. I wish my home to be so full and roomy that nothing else shall seem larger to my children. While not opposing schools, I feel they should supplement, not supplant home.—Boston Herald.

Indignant Remon.
The German nation has risen in the might of her indignation, and while her country's new civil code is pending, her voice rings out in the capital of the Hohenzollern. If the bill passes the perpetual tutelage of the German wife and mother is reaffirmed; she will be deprived of all control over her property and actions and of all rights over her children. The new law sets upon matrimony the seal of servitude and places the frau in a position of subjection and of the fraus of England, American, Russian, Scandinavian, Austrian, Hungarian and Italian women have been freed. One of the provisions for instance, gives an unmarried woman full license to travel and take it away if she marries, when her separate rights over property become null.
What wonder that even the timid frau, subdued by the traditions of ages, have risen to arms! The best of them are presenting vociferous and enthusiastic appeals. Indignation meetings are every where being held, and Frau Langs recently "brought down the house" by declaring boldly that "now at last women claimed justice. If men forget their duty toward us, they must expect to be overruled by the family council of indignation." And still another shouted that "they would so invite their supporters that they dared not return from the field unless victorious."
Whatever the ultimate success of these strenuous and courageous efforts, it is considered an enormous feat in the right direction that the "woman question" should be moved, even for women, within the sacred precincts of the Reichstag.—New York Journal.

Early Autumn Frosts.
The materials for early autumn frosts shown by the importers are the smooth faced cloths, the loosely woven Scotch housepans, the smooth lightweight cloths and the light weight tweeds. The tweeds almost invariably show a light background in contrasting colors, hairlines, line plaids or a narrow stripe that looks so like the herringbone that it is mistaken for it. The thread was really sewed to position or printed. The mixed cloths show a fine plaid with a distinct line running through it here and there. This design is especially good in a cloth that has a brown and white check background with a hairline of bright scarlet crossing it in plaid fashion.
Materials in black, golden brown and steel are liked for utility dresses. They are made with the simplicity of the tailor made frock of four years ago and are commended for any one who has much traveling, shopping or business to attend to that will call her out in the busy world. The smartest suits shown, up to date, are those made entirely of black broadcloth. Occasionally the gleam of a steel button is seen upon them, sometimes a steel waistcoat brings out their somber elegance, but quite as often the entire gown is of black broadcloth, decorated only with a black braid. A Mallon in Ladies' Home Journal.

Dolly's Discovery.
Dolly, discovering a crook mark on her hand, exclaimed, "When I touched the store I knew it was black, but I didn't know it was contagious!"
Dolly's Companion.

A Simple Prevention.
Landlady (to country girl, the eve of a popular holiday): "My daughter, who is meaning the dough for a cake?"
Ressy, you'd better put a couple of eggs and a bit of butter into the cake. It looks as if we were going to have a storm, and if the townfolk don't stir out tomorrow we shall have to eat it ourselves."—Rhubarb.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Allston, Mass., Aug. 15, 1896.
Dear Editor:
I am a boy of eleven years, and I am having a very pleasant vacation. My papa takes the Bethel News, and I have one brother and one sister. My sister is married and has a baby girl. She lives in Maine, and she is coming up to make a visit very soon. I go to the grammar school and am in the fourth class now. I have been to the beach several times this summer, and that is all the vacation I have had.
Yours sincerely,
Lloyd H. White.

OLD FAN.
BY LENA B. ELLINGWOOD.
A TRUE STORY.

Old Fan was an old white horse. Whether she was always old is doubtful, but I never heard her called anything but that. I never saw Old Fan, but knew that she lived; that she was very lively, in fact, and that she had been told many things about her, which were mostly very funny, but not all nice, for you will agree with me, I am sure, that a bad temper, which is freely indulged, is one of the worst possessions anyone can have, whether man, woman, child or horse.

You have heard some people spoken of as having very "uncertain tempers," and you always think of them as very unpleasant people. Now Old Fan's temper was worse than this; it was a very certain temper; certain to be bad. But perhaps there is some excuse for her. Certainly she had not been taught how wrong it was, and then, too, a certain family of mischievous children, whose grandfather owned the horse, thought it the best of fun to tease her, when they could keep out of her reach. They did not keep out of her reach, however, and it is of some of those unlucky times I am going to tell you. Among these children was a small boy named Roy, about four or five years old, who took a special delight in tormenting the poor old creature. He knew how hot and uncomfortable and naughty it made him feel when his brother or sister tormented him, but being so small, he did not stop to think that it must make Old Fan feel the same way. Consequently, he amused himself by throwing sticks at her when she was safely tied in the stable, using the whip on her, and shouting at her, while she in her helpless position could only lay back her ears in an ugly way and show her ancient teeth and glare at him. She singled him out for special hatred.

One morning a little, awkward, long-legged colt, also white, was found with Old Fan, and the whole family went out to the barn to see it. Old Fan, as might have been expected, did not like to have visitors come to see her baby, and evidently thought they meant mischief. So she stood up defiantly between the unwelcome intruders and the colt, looking fierce and savage.

She was not in the stall, but was in a pen in the barn, the high gate of which was securely fastened, for Old Fan was not far to be trusted. "Roy wanted a nearer view of the little new comer, but was told not to go too near; well had it been for him had he heeded the parental warning! But he was adventurous, and climbed upon the gate. Quick as a flash, before he could be pulled down, Old Fan seized him by the shoulder with her teeth, snatched him over her head, and never had a more thorough shaking than she administered to him.

His father of course went to the rescue, but it was only after a struggle that Old Fan released her victim. Then, safe in the family circle once more, he found his voice, of which he had been quite bereft, and a prolonged series of dreadful cries set sound-waves in motion till the whole neighborhood rang with it. "What a terrible misadventure had happened!"

He had reason to cry, "too, poor child, for Old Fan's teeth had taken so firm a hold that, although he is a man now, he still bears their marks upon his shoulder.
Her affection for her colt, however, was not of long duration. One night a great noise as of kicking and stamping was heard in the barn, but as such manifestations of Old Fan's wrath were not uncommon, no attention was paid to it. But in the morning it was found that a dreadful thing had happened. Old Fan, in a fit of anger, probably, had kicked her poor little colt to death.
The colt was not the only creature that met a violent death of Old Fan. One day, for what reason no one could ever guess, and Old Fan surely never told, she kicked down some boards from the pig-pen, and made a dash at the upstanding little squealers inside it. She caught them up in her teeth. She shook them. She threw them and stamped upon them. She turned about and kicked them. Before she could be gotten out of the pen, sad havoc had been wrought. Part of the pigs were dead, and others injured.

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Aug. 22-29—Campmeeting at Berry Mills.
Aug. 24-29—State Muster, Augusta.
Aug. 26—Annual Reunion 19th Maine Regiment, Bowdoinham.
Aug. 29-Sept. 4—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 2-3—Annual Meeting Maine State Union of Christian Endeavor, Skowhegan.
Sept. 8-10—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 14—Maine State Election.
Sept. 15-17—Oxford County Fair, on the Society's grounds, between South Paris and Norway.
Sept. 20-Oct. 1—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Aug. 26—Annual Reunion 15th Maine Regiment, Gardiner.
Aug. 27—Reunion of the 23rd Maine Regt., Auburn.

perior with such a remorseless creature would have made Old Fan cautious, but not so. Old Fan was harassed to a sled one winter day, and was standing still while a load of wood was being taken from the sled. Roy was out, and seeing his old enemy felt an instant desire to have a little fun at her expense.

A small pile of logs lay near by; providing himself with a long stick, he mounted the logs, and began poking her playfully with the stick. Some horses might have calmly stood the indignity, but not Old Fan.

"Look out, there; that horse'll hurt you," cried out the man who was unloading the wood.

His warning came too late. Old Fan, with a lateral movement, caught the child in her teeth, and started on a run for the barn, dragging the half loaded sled behind her. Only the thickness of his winter clothing, by which he was held, kept him from having more teeth marks. He was well frightened, but not hurt.

Old Fan lived to—we cannot say a good old age, it was instead a bad one—but she lived to be very old, and kept her powers of endurance, yes, and her temper, too.

Her death was tragic, but characteristic. With strange perversity, she broke her halter one night, left her comfortable stall and nice bed of straw, to prowl around in the darkness and find what mischief she could do. A cellar was beneath the barn; a trap door was in the barn floor, a very large one. Someone had left the trap door open the night before—no, it must have opened of itself, for when it was found so in the morning, everyone stoutly denied having opened it. Old Fan, wandering in the inky blackness, plunged down the abyss, and was found in the morning with a broken neck. Strange to say, no tears were shed over her unexpected and violent death.

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You are earnestly requested to send us the news from your locality every week. If you get out of stationery drop us a line.
In every town where we have not already got a correspondent we would like to make arrangements with some person to furnish us with items. Write us.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Grover visited at Hiram Wilson's on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chapman visited at his son's, E. E. Chapman in Gilead.

Alton Verrill is at work for Irving Wilson, helping him finish his hay.

Mrs. Virgil L. Wilson and daughter from Dorchester, Mass., are visiting at Hiram Wilson's.

We enjoyed a pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright, who has been teaching music in Houlton.

On Wednesday of last week, it being the 89th anniversary of his birthday, Mr. Andrew Twitchell returned home after spending a few weeks with his grandson in Gilead.

HANOVER.
Mrs. E. C. Frost and children are visiting in town.

Mrs. Clark visited at J. D. Russell's last week.

Miss Kittredge is stopping at J. B. Roberts' for a short time.

Gene Bean is repairing Mrs. Caroline Bartlett's aqueduct this week.

It is reported that the Simons place is sold to Mr. Richardson of Bethel.

Tramps have been very numerous here of late and they are all very hungry.

MILAN, N. H.
Mrs. O. P. Robbins is visiting friends in Lancaster.

Miss Flora Evans of East North-Yarmouth, Me., is in town.

There was a large crowd at the Grange field meeting at West Milan the 17th.

Rev. Mr. Holmes and wife are at the Wiers attending camp meeting this week.

Dr. Phipps has purchased the house in the village known as the Dr. Cobb house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bean and two children of Oakton, Va., are in town visiting relatives.

Miss Flora Webber and two sisters of Chesterville, Me., are stopping at Mrs. Plummer's.

GROVER HILL.
Mr. W. P. Wheeler has been sick.

Little Parker Haines has been sick.

Harry Lyon has a Keating bicycle.

W. M. Brown has reshingled his house.

Fred Ordway, of Gilead, was in town Sunday last.

Ap Blake, from Milan, N. H., is at A. L. Whitman's.

A party from here camped on Caribou Mountain recently.

Alonzo Haines was quite badly kicked by a horse last Sunday.

Milford Brown, wife and two children were at W. M. Brown's Sunday.

Freddie Wheeler visited several of his school mates one afternoon last week.

Mrs. F. Bennett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bertie Jordan, at Mechanic Falls.

Bertie Brown, from Waterford, is enjoying a visit at his grandfather's, Walter Brown's.

Miss Maud A. Bartlett resumed her labor as teacher at North Albany this week.

Three of Emery Bailey's children, from Newry, were at B. R. Maybury's one day last week.

EAST BETHEL.
Miss Mattie Tracy is at home for a few days.

Mr. Bertie Holt, of Massachusetts, is visiting at H. B. Holt's.

Mrs. Z. C. Perry is entertaining guests from Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright are visiting relatives at this place.

Charlie Brown has been at home from Massachusetts for a few days.

Mrs. Nina Kilgore of Providence, R. I., recently visited Miss Emma Brown.

Miss Bean, of class '96, Hebron Academy, recently visited her cousin Lillian Cole.

Misses Erie and Mabel Perry, of Massachusetts, visited at Z. W. Bartlett's last week.

Mrs. W. F. S. Litchfield and Misses Iva and Hattie Litchfield, of Beverly, Mass., are visiting at C. M. Kimball's.

SOUTH BETHEL.
Mrs. L. W. Russell is visiting friends in Portland, for a couple of weeks.
A number from this place went to Cambridge, blue berryin g, Monday.
Harry Chase and family have gone to Poland, to Camp Meeting.
Horace Annis and wife, of Barre, Vt., have visited his parents.

BUCKFIELD.
Ex-Gov. Long arrived here Saturday.
W. E. Pike, depot master, is in poor health.
J. F. Packard has gone to the lakes to rusticate.

Timothy Lunt and family have gone away on an outing.

Herbert Hall has moved into the rent over Warren's meat market.

Gertrude Gardner, of Norway, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Baxter of the Portland Packing Company came to town Saturday.

Nathan Morrill is out again after being confined to the house by sickness.

Mrs. Nellie Moore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Parsons.

Dr. A. E. Cole has taken possession of his late purchase of A. F. Tilton on High Street.

Mrs. Clough and daughter of Nashua, N. H., are the guests of Mr. Clough's sister, Mrs. Merritt Parsons.

A light attendance was reported at the grove meeting Sunday at lake Anasagticook.

F. P. Withington, who is at Brunswick, for his health, is reported as improving. His wife is with him.

Saturday was excursion day to Harpswell and return for the Odd Fellows along the line; about fifty went from this place.

The political pot don't seem to "bile" much here yet. Old time antagonists meet on common ground; no stumping, and but very little side-walk discussion.

Wm. P. Frye told us here in 1874 that "the hard times were caused by the extravagance of the women," and William has not been held in high favor for this and other statements made on the same occasion. But is no doubt very essential to have such men in Congress to draw their pay, that they may go a-fishing, while we poor "mudsills" may stay at home and contribute to our scanty store.

LOVELL CENTER.
Walter Fox and wife have gone to Bethel to work for A. S. Bean.

Samuel Beardsley has gone to Michigan, as his mother is very ill.

Will Fox has purchased of F. A. Andrews, of Norway, a fine pair of horses.

Edgar Eastman, of New Hampshire, has been stopping with Ira Heald for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Jordan of Norway is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. McDaniels.

Mrs. Bertie Stearns of South Hiram is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Fowler.

Vernie Harriman who went to Boston last week thinking of getting a fine job, has returned home saying times are harder there than they are here.

GILEAD.
Onie Heath still remains very poorly.

P. B. Heath visited at Stoneham, recently.

Barnard Prescott is doing quite a lot of repairing on his barn.

J. F. Guphill is talking up the wood business; he wants a good horse teamster.

A party of excursionists are contemplating a trip up Wild River next Saturday, weather suitable. Round trip at single fare I understand.

Swan, the photographer, is going to pitch tent with us for a day or so; some very nice work is now on exhibition.

S. I. Wheeler has bargained for a farm in Gorham. He says he intends keeping house on his own hook in the spring.

EAST STONEHAM.
Summer Evans has a new house-keeper.

Several of our young people took an excursion to Speckled Mountain last week, stopping overnight.

Mrs. Anna Stoneham of Poland and her daughter, Mrs. Lindsay of Montreal, are visiting relatives here.

The weather was extremely hot here from the 7th to the 13th inst., reaching the remarkable degree of 110 degrees in the shade in some places in this town, on Tuesday the 11th inst.

Eugene McKee and his family entertained the circle last Wednesday afternoon in a very acceptable manner, all unite in saying: Black berries bid fare to be quite plenty.

I am told there was a wedding on top of the mountain a few days ago, probably the first one ever solemnized in that lofty place.

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SUNDAY RIVER.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall and family have returned to their home in Charlestown, Mass.

Mr. C. E. Robertson and Robert L. Foster have gone on their annual tour to their camps in Magalloway.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sargent started Sunday for Errol and Magalloway, where they will visit their daughters, Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Leavitt.

Bruin still continues to visit the sheep-fold of Mr. Spinney of Bear river, as five more of his sheep have been killed since last week.

Stephen B. Foster started Monday for Caribou, where he will remain during the winter. He has been doing a lucrative business for some years.

Mr. Leslie Kendall and Mr. C. B. Foster have returned from their camping expedition to Success, and were greatly surprised to find that that which was so recently a wilderness is now converted into a settlement with an active railroad making two trips daily. On their way home Mr. Kendall shot the finest specimen of an owl that has been seen in these parts for many a day.

NORWAY.
J. C. Billings, of Bethel, was in town last Saturday on business.

Walter Chandler and family returned last week from a visit to Old Orchard.

Trolley parties are all the rage here. Three cars coupled together run two evenings of each week, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M. The band is in attendance and furnishes delightful music every trip. The recent hot wave has made business rushing for Supt. Lee.

Three barges and many single teams filled with gay Sunday school scholars passed through this village Tuesday, Aug. 11, en route for Gibson's Grove. They proved to be from the Universalist and Baptist societies on Paris Hill. The brass band from the hill went with them, so the musical part of the day's programme was well filled.

Thursday evening of last week a large crowd gathered at the fair grounds to witness the one mile handicap bicycle race, to listen to the concert given by the Norway band and to enjoy the stereopticon exhibition of 75 views, all under the auspices of The Electric Railroad Company. The admission fee was only five cents, while those patronizing the cars were admitted free. Another entertainment will be given at the same place next Thursday evening 7 o'clock.

The Sweet and Sampson race occurred Saturday; a five mile road race from L. P. Sweet's bicycle rooms, Norway, to So. Paris and return with a ball game on the fair grounds between the Ramford Falls and the Lewiston Volunteers, made up the forenoon's programme. The regular bicycle races occurred on the fair grounds at 2 P. M. Results as follows:

1. Half mile race. Won by W. Rankin, Sanford; 2nd, C. B. Pike, Norway; 3rd, Wm. Huston, Portland. Time 1:15.

2. One mile race. Won by R. I. Gerry, Sanford; 2nd, E. A. Ricker, Sanford; 3rd, J. R. Johnson, Portland. Time 2:31. The result lowered the track record for a mile race.

3. Half mile match race between Eastman and Crockett for a \$15.00 trophy was won by Crockett amidst genuine applause.

4. One mile handicap. Won by E. A. Ricker, Sanford; 2nd, Wm. Rankin, Sanford; 3rd, B. I. Gerry, Sanford; 4th, E. M. Sweet, Norway; 5th, John R. Nason, Auburn. Time 2:27. The winner had 15 yards the start of the scratch man. No record breaking trials were attempted.

C. H. Adams will return from Biddeford soon and begin on Mrs. Jones' residence on Pleasant Street.

ANCIENT SALIC LAW.

IT PREVENTS WOMEN FROM BEING QUEENS IN SOME COUNTRIES.

No Other Law Has Caused So Much Bloodshed—Through This Code the Kingdom of Hanover Lost Its Independence and Was Absorbed by Prussia.

A relic of prehistoric barbarism, of times when women were regarded as soulless beings but one remove superior to the brute creation, is that Salic Law which forbids the fair sex from all rights of succession to most of the thrones of Europe. No one knows with any degree of certainty the origin of this law, although many theories and arguments have been advanced regarding it, yet there is no law that has been the cause of so much bloodshed and desolation throughout the last 800 years.

Nearly all the historic wars that have taken place in Europe since the days of the first crusade may be attributed to the existence of this law, and even in the present century sanguinary struggles have taken place on its account. Great Britain and Russia are the only two countries where it has never secured any foothold.

Spain, Portugal and Holland have within the last 100 years erased the law from their statute books, and have benefited by the change, while since the reign of Maria Theresa and the seven years' war it exists only in a modified form, in Austria, and, perhaps, not at all in the kingdom of Hungary.

But it is still in force in Denmark, in Sweden, in Prussia and all the other federal states of the German empire, as well as in Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece, the national constitution of which, being of a monarchical character and drawn up by enlightened statesmen of the present century, might reasonably be expected to be more up to date and free from such narrow medieval prejudices and doctrines.

It is precisely in the three countries which are now ruled by women—England, Holland and Spain—that the greatest degree of peace and prosperity prevails, the three royal widows displaying far more common sense and enlightened statesmanship and political sagacity than any of their brother monarchs.

Under the circumstances it must be a matter of regret that the Salic law should disbar a number of beautiful, charming and clever princesses from succeeding to thrones. Thus there is the pretty Princess Pauline of Wurttemberg, the only child of the present king and a young girl whom it is no exaggeration to describe as the national idol.

Yet, notwithstanding the fact that all the affection of the people is centered in her, she is compelled by the Salic law to stand aside and to permit her father's crown to descend to a distant cousin, born and bred not in Wurttemberg, but in Austria, and who, in addition to being regarded as a foreigner, has the supreme disadvantage, in the eyes of the Lutherans and Protestants, constituting the vast majority of the nation, of being a Catholic.

Although King Oscar of Norway is one of the most enlightened and accomplished of men, endowed with a character that can only be described as unblemished, he has not proved a successful ruler.

The fact is that the king, in spite of all his talents and his perfections, moral and otherwise, is entirely wanting in that personal magnetism, and, if I may say so, in that sense of the humor, which public fact which distinguished his homely, genial and by no means so intellectual brother, King Charles XV.

The latter had only one daughter, Princess Louisa, who inherited his qualities, and who, in spite of her placidness, was just as much the idol of both the Norwegians and Swedes as Princess Pauline of Wurttemberg is at Stuttgart.

Over six feet high, and far from being endowed with intellect above the average, she possesses the best temper in the world and an inexhaustible fund of merriment and good humor, and a heart as big as her laugh, which has been compared to that of a horse.

Had she been permitted to succeed her father as queen, regent of Sweden and Norway it is doubtful whether the present conflict in the sister kingdom would ever have arrived at the acute stage, and certainly the loyalty to the throne on both sides of the border would not have reached its present low ebb.

But, being debarred from her father's throne by the Salic law, she married the crown prince of Denmark, carrying out of the country of her birth all the vast wealth which she had inherited, partly from her father, and partly, too, from her Dutch granduncle, which is estimated at \$5,000,000.

It is to the Salic law that the kingdom of Hanover is indebted for the loss of its independence and for its absorption by Prussia, with all the disadvantages which that entails, economic, political and social. Had Queen Victoria not been barred by this statute every day of the time when she ascended that of Great Britain there is no doubt that Hanover would have been enjoying at the present moment the same commercial prosperity and manifold advantages which have fallen to the lot of the Kingdom since the beginning of the Victorian era.

But instead the Salic law made necessary the separation of the crown of Hanover from that of England, and the crown of Hanover, which had been so long a part of the British Empire, was transferred to the Duke of Cumberland. His very first act on succeeding to the throne was to repeal the grant of all the popular liberties conceded by his younger brother, the Duke of Cambridge, who had been so often a victor, and until 1886 Hanover, although free from the obligation of compulsory military service and unhampered by any Prussian restrictions upon trade, remained a hotbed of feudalism and one of the most retrograde states in Europe. Cincinnati Enquirer.

(Need For Women to Marry Decreasing.)

In the occupations which women have "invaded" in the largest numbers, those of teachers, salesmen, bookkeepers, stenographers, typewriters, etc., the ratio of increase for women is 47.88 per cent and for men only 27.64 per cent, yet the women are in 1890 but 11 per cent of the total, as against 15 per cent in 1880. It is a fair conclusion that while many more women earned their own living in 1890 than in 1880, they had over the whole field to a very slight extent only displaced the men. The new earn an income, and presumably a living; is the important point. About one-third of the total population is engaged in "gainful occupation," and only one in about twenty of the female population. The proportion to females of marriageable age is, of course, much larger, and it is this percentage that produces the effect. I have noted as to the necessity of marriage to women as a means of support. What the effect upon society I do not now propose to discuss, but the facts show that it is becoming clearly easier for the average woman to earn her livelihood without marriage in the United States—if she so chooses.—Forum.

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